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**NOTIFICATION**

The State Government is hereby pleased to make the following amendment in "Right of Way Policy (ROW)" published vide Notification no: 724/223/DIT/2017 dated 28/08/2018:

1. In the said policy, in clause (4), after sub clause (8), the following sub clauses shall be inserted namely:-

"(9) The route limit per application should be under 250 kms.

(10) All application for last mile connectivity under route limit of 5 km shall be granted Right of Way (ROW) without levying any charges on receipt of clearances from the concerned line departments.

(11) The Telecom Service Providers (TSP) should intimate the details of their Nodal Officer including the contact details along with the application and who shall act as the single point of contact on behalf of the Telecom Service Providers (TSP)."

2. In the said policy, in clause (5), after sub clause (19), the following sub clauses shall be inserted namely:-

"(20) The Department of Information Technology, Government of Sikkim shall be the Nodal Office and single point of contact for issue of the Right Of Way (ROW) permissions to the Telecom Service Providers (TSP).

(21) The restoration charges involved during laying of optical fiber cables (OFC) as per the route map submitted by the Telecom Service providers shall be calculated by the Department of Information Technology (DIT) on per meter basis as per the latest

Schedule of rates published by the Public Works Department, Government of Sikkim. The above rate is applicable only to the departments under the Government of Sikkim.

(22) In case of the charges exceeding the charges levied by Department of Information Technology (DIT), the concerned line department should intimate Department of Information Technology (DIT) and accordingly the extra charges shall be borne by the Telecom Service providers (TSP), clearances from the concerned line departments should be forwarded to Department of Information Technology (DIT), within a minimum of 15 (fifteen) days and a maximum of 1 (one) month. In the event of not receiving such clearances from the line departments within the stipulated time frame, it shall be deemed that the department has no objection and that the Department of Information Technology (DIT), can go ahead with issue of Right Of Way (ROW) permissions."

**By Order and in the name of the Governor.**

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